

Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: June 16, 2021

Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

Priority Incidents

<p>1</p> <p>Pack Creek</p> <p>UT-MLF</p> <p>IC2: Tim Roide – GB T4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,518 acres/ 26% contained/ 535 people/ \$3.5M Est. Cost to Date • Changes: Increased fire size and containment. • Synopsis: Fire started about 1530 on 6.09.2021. Observed active burning, single tree torching, and spotting. Direct perimeter control above Holla Lake towards Mill Creek, and eastward into Geyser Creek and Basin. Containment efforts are going well. • Political Issues/ Meetings: Fire within the community, power outage, and continued threat to homes/commercial properties, high visibility from Moab. Cooperator's meeting is in high demand, with 300+ joining virtually. • Closures/Evacuations: Upper Pack Creek, LaSalle, Geyser Basin, and Buried Hatchet under evacuation, and forest area closure in the N. LaSalle Mountains. Possibly lifting the Upper Pack Creek evacuation within 48hrs. • Safety Concerns: Threat to community, primary residences and other structures, extreme fire behavior, and record heat. • Critical Needs: None. • Resources Available: None
<p>2</p> <p>Bear</p> <p>UT-VLD</p> <p>IC2: Daren Dalrymple – CAL T10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11,649 acres / 30% contained / 409 people/ \$3.6M Est. Cost to Date • Fire located 20 mi. N/NW of Helper, UT. • Changes: Increased fire size and containment. SW: Line is holding well – contained. W: Contained. N: Line is holding well – contained. S: Hard Scrabble Canyon hung-up in natural barriers; direct suppression efforts ongoing.

	<p>E: Line is holding well – contained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Issues: Primary infrastructure, power lines/sources, communication towers, water treatment facility, railroad corridor, and gas. Closures/Evacuations: Soft closure to Spring Canyon Rd. has been lifted. Safety Concerns: Powerlines, highway traffic safety/smoke impacts and rolling rocks on Hwy. 6, pressured gas from old mines. Critical Needs: Demob. Unit Leader, Comp. Claims Resources Available: Sharing resources with Bennion Creek. Aircraft and engines will become available within the next few shifts.
<p>3 Bennion Creek UT-MLF</p> <p>ICT3: Matt Way Report Out: Eric Patterson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8,316 acres/ 17% contained/ 230 people/ \$2.8M Cost to Date Fire located 16 mi. NE of Indianola, UT. Changes: Increased fire size and containment. N: Perimeter line is holding well. W: Crews initiated direct line construction NE towards Bennion Creek. E: Starvation Rd. spot fire is contained. SE: Crews completed hand and dozer lines – secured. Lines will be wind tested today. Political Issues: Evacuations of Aspen Cove, and Skyline will be reviewed this afternoon. Closures/Evacuations: 2 FS roads, and 1 road in Starvation Canyon, Evacuated 10 residences (30-50 people) in Aspen Cove. Safety Concerns: KB lines, wind, snags, extreme fire behavior, impacts to Hwy. 6, driving conditions, public infrastructure, record heat. Accidents/Injuries: 1 minor non-reportable shoulder injury yesterday. Critical Needs: None. Resources Available: None
<p>4 Cottonwood Valley NV-SND</p> <p>IC3: Cain Report Out: Gina Dingman (per latest 209)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 373 acres/ 40% contained/ 142 people/ \$UNK Est. Cost to Date Changes: Increased containment. Synopsis: Fire began 06.14.2021 and is located 8 mi. W. of Las Vegas. Fire is burning onto BLM Rainbow Wilderness Land. Potential glidepath to transition to a local T4 Team tonight or tomorrow. Political Issues: Hwy. 160, Mountain Springs community, highly visible from Las Vegas. Closures/Evacuations: Temporary closure to W. Hwy. 160, since reopened. Safety Concerns: Rugged terrain, excessive heat. Critical Needs: 1 AA Resources Available: None
Next IC Call	June 17, 2021 at 0800

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